

In the Abstract:

Medical skin patches for treating colds by releasing essential oils through evaporation ~~comprise comprising~~ a backing layer permeable to gas and water vapour and a hydrophile and pressure-sensitive adhesive polymer matrix connected to the backing layer. ~~thereto, said~~ The matrix ~~contains containing~~ the following: at least one essential oil, at least one hydrophile polymer, at least one substance having an adsorbent effect or/and at least one substance having an emulsifying effect, and at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive polymer~~[], with]~~. ~~[[the]]~~ The water content of ~~[[said]]~~ the matrix ~~is~~ is ~~[[being]]~~ less than 5% by weight, ~~preferably or even~~ less than 1% by weight.